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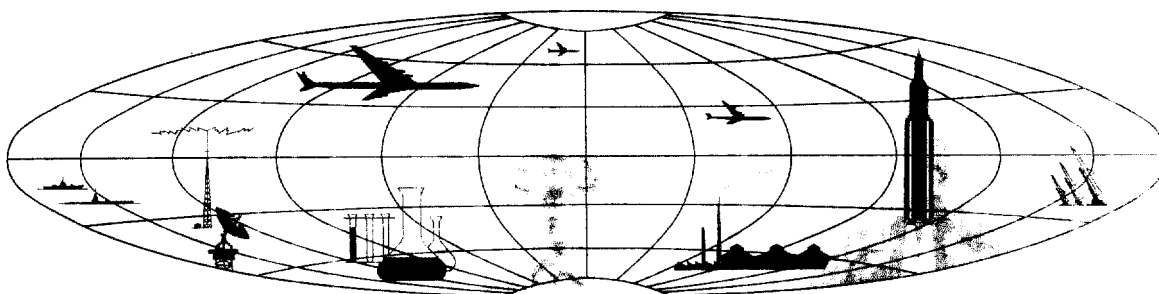
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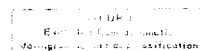
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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KURSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTH AND KURSK AMMO DEPOT NORTH

(51-46N 036-11E)

KURSK, KURSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

MOSCOW MD

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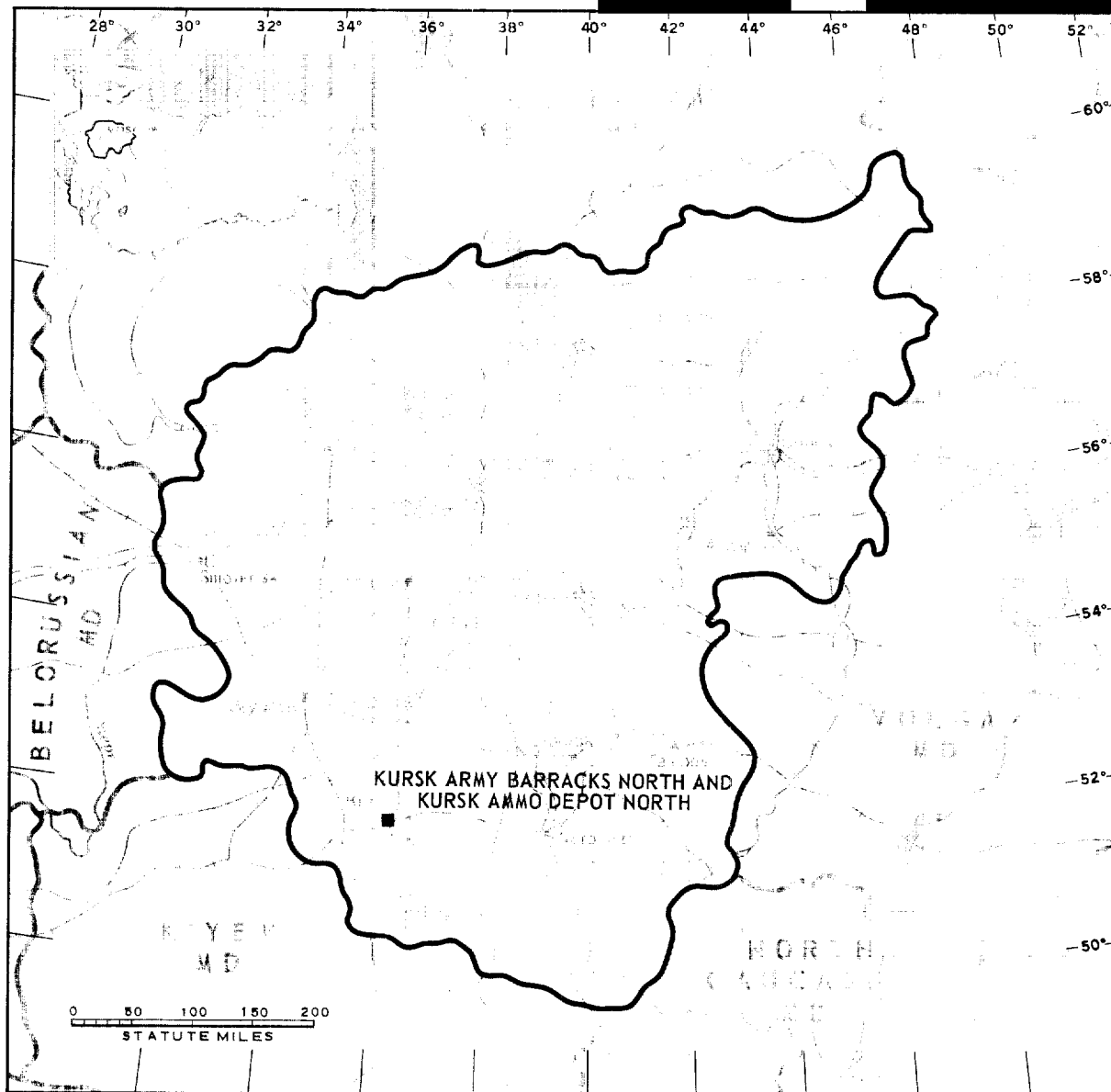


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KURSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTH AND KURSK AMMO DEPOT NORTH.

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25X1A

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25X1D

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SUMMARY

25X1A Kursk Army Barracks North [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] and Kursk Ammo
25X1A Depot North* [REDACTED] are located in
the northwest part of Kursk. The installations
are located west of the Tuskar River on both
sides of the Kursk-Orel highway (Figure 1).

The installations cover approximately 280
acres and contain 7 administration buildings,
21 barracks, 1 probable barracks under con-
struction, 42 quarters, 23 storage buildings,
8 probable explosives storage buildings, 38

support buildings, and 6 vehicle storage areas
containing 4 vehicle sheds and 3 vehicle main-
tenance buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered by [REDACTED] KEYHOLE mis-
sions [REDACTED]
Changes which have occurred include the ad-
dition of 3 barracks, 2 storage buildings, and 2
support buildings [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] One other barracks was under
construction [REDACTED] The
installations appeared active on all coverage.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATIONS

Railroad Service

The installations are served by a spur
of the Kursk-Orel rail line.

Road Service

The installations are served by city streets.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 6 multistory barracks, 1
probable barracks under construction, and 4
support buildings. Two barracks and a sup-
port building were constructed [REDACTED]

25X1D Area D2 contains 1 multistory E-shaped ad-
25X1D ministration building, 3 multistory U-shaped
administration buildings, 9 barracks, 6 prob-
able quarters, and 10 support buildings. One
barracks and a support building were con-
structed [REDACTED]

25X1D Area D3 contains 1 multistory U-shaped

*These installations appear to be an integrated complex.
Ammunition storage buildings present on World War II
photography are no longer observed.

administration building, 1 T-shaped admini-
stration building, 35 quarters, 6 barracks, 4
storage buildings, and 12 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 1 administration build-
ing, 1 quarters, 18 storage buildings, and 9
support buildings. Two storage buildings were
added [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The area is double secured.

Area E2 contains 1 storage building. The
area is probably double secured.

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Probable Explosives Storage Area

Area F contains 8 probable explosives
storage buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 is a 840- by 600-foot vehicle park.

Area J2 is a 770- by 490-foot vehicle park.

Area J3 contains three 140- by 70-foot
vehicle maintenance buildings and 1 support
building.

Area J4 contains 3 vehicle sheds (450 by
50 feet, 280 by 50 feet, 250 by 50 feet) and

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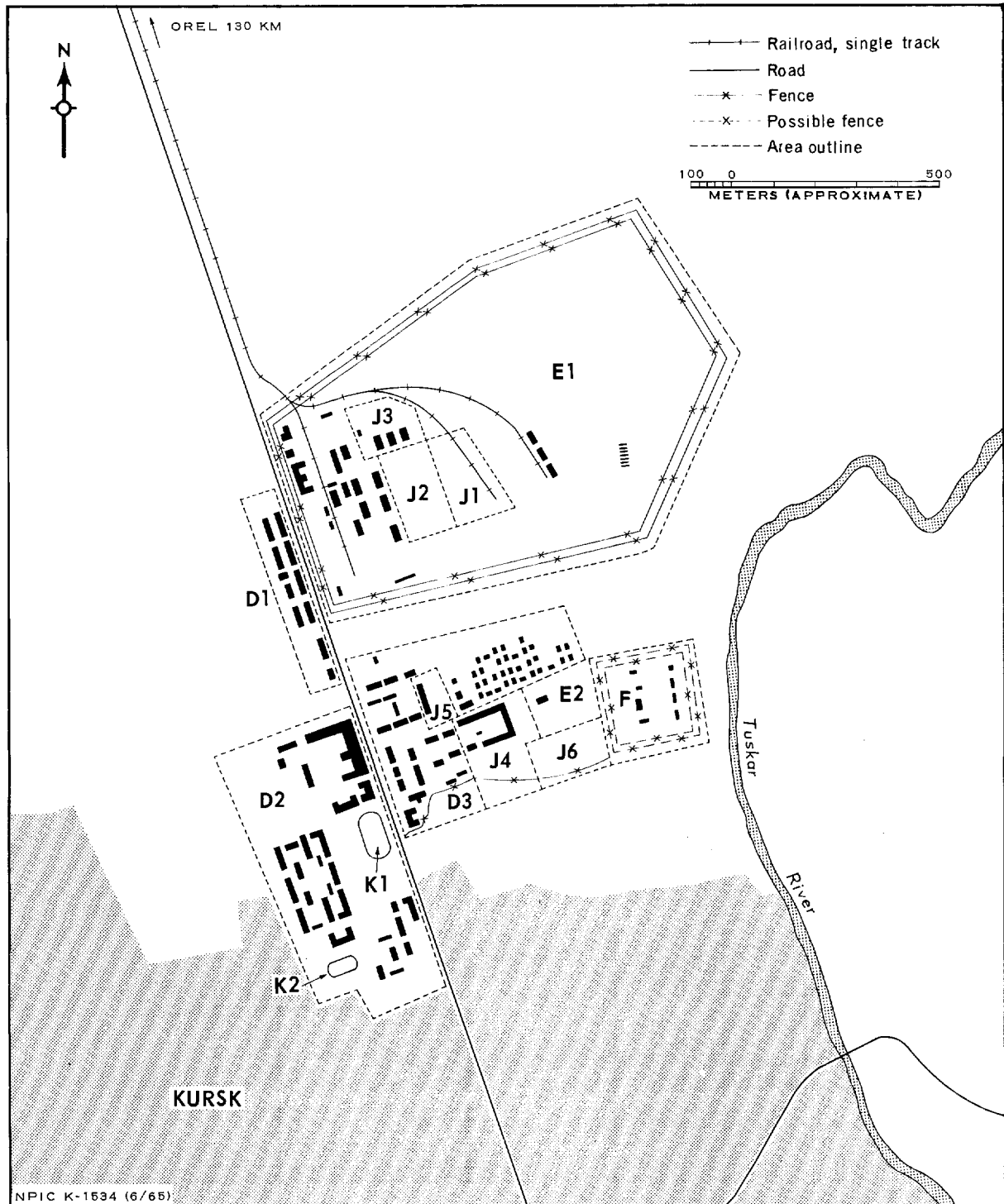


FIGURE 3. KURSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTH AND KURSK AMMO DEPOT NORTH. Sketch compiled from

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2 support buildings.

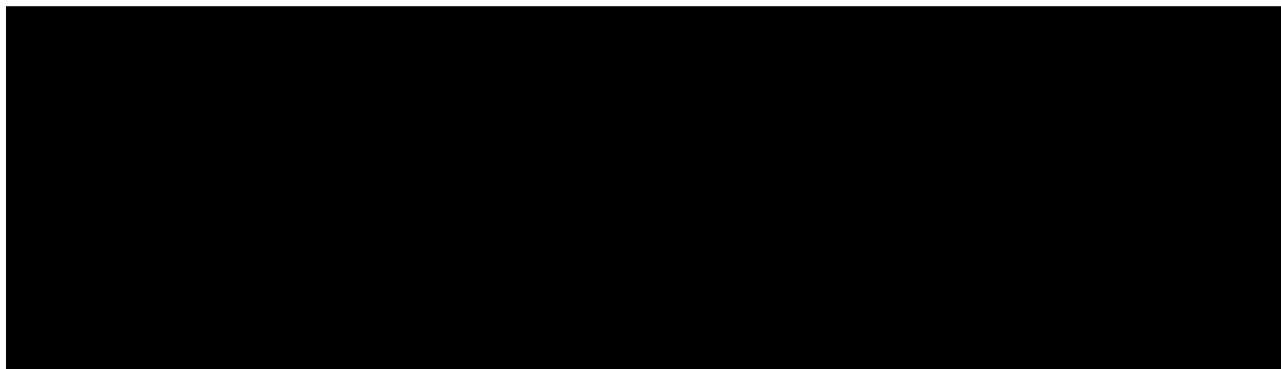
Athletic Fields

Area J5 contains one 280- by 45-foot vehicle shed.

Areas K1 and K2 are athletic fields.

Area J6 is a 840- by 600-foot vehicle park.

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